

OPINION 2069 (Case 3215)

E.L. Holmberg (1917, 1918) 'Las especies argentinas de *Coelioxys*' (Insecta, Hymenoptera): 139 genus-group names applied to groups of species suppressed

Abstract. The Commission has ruled that 139 names which were published by E.L. Holmberg in 1917–1918 for divisions and subdivisions of the megachilid bee genus *Coelioxys* Latreille, 1809 (family MEGACHILIDAE) are suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy. Although they have never been used as names for taxa, these names are available as genus-group names.

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power it is hereby ruled that 139 names which were published by E.L. Holmberg in 1917–1918 for divisions and subdivisions of the megachilid bee genus *Coelioxys* Latreille, 1809 (family MEGACHILIDAE) are suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:

The page number for each name refers to its publication in Holmberg (1917) or (1918) referring to the two works by Holmberg listed in the Original References.

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Amaurocraspedon Holmberg, 1917, p. 581

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Analogodonta Holmberg, 1917, p. 574

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Anepidodonta Holmberg, 1917, p. 558

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Brachymesodon Holmberg, 1917, p. 560

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Diastictopelte Holmberg, 1917, p. 553

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- Dichromatopoda* Holmberg, 1917, p. 564
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Diplotritaenia Holmberg, 1917, p. 584
Dolichomesodon Holmberg, 1917, p. 560
Eleuthrobothrios Holmberg, 1917, p. 548
Engycampyle Holmberg, 1917, p. 578
Epicolobos Holmberg, 1917, p. 547
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Exechoparatas Holmberg, 1917, p. 570
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History of Case 3215

An application to suppress 139 genus-group names published by E.L. Holmberg in 1917–1918 for divisions and subdivisions of the genus *Coelioxys* Latreille, 1809 (family MEGACHILIDAE) was received from Charles D. Michener (*Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Research Center, Snow Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, U.S.A.*) on 7 August 2001. After correspondence the case was

published in BZN 59: 121–124 (June 2002). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments on this case were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 2003 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 59: 122. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2003 the votes were as follows: 21 Commissioners voted FOR the proposals, 1 Commissioner (Alonso-Zarazaga) voted AGAINST, no vote was received from Eschmeyer. Böhme and Patterson were on leave of absence.

Voting against, Alonso-Zarazaga commented that each name proposed by Holmberg should be treated independently on its own merits, avoiding a general suppression. Overlooking works written in any other language but English is not a reason for suppression. Holmberg's works should be considered for their value and contribution to systematics and nomenclature outside the general trends. Michener adopted Schrottky's (1920) approach as a comfortable way of removing inconvenient names.

Original References

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

- Holmberg, E.L.** 1917. *Anales del Museo Nacional de Historia Natural de Buenos Aires*, **28**: 541–591.
- Holmberg, E.L.** 1918. *Physis* (Buenos Aires), **4**: 1–13, 145–166.